

## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

## MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" the cigar. The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street. James M. Brown of Omaha has taken a position in the Grand hotel bar.

Mr. S. A. Pool of Missouri Valley was in the city yesterday, visiting the family of W. E. Havercroft.

Miss Georgia Corlies left last evening for Ottumwa, Ia., where she will enter school and live with an uncle's family.

William Malone has returned from Cripple Creek and will remain a few days in Council Bluffs before returning.

Mrs. J. H. Price and Mrs. George Roberts of Stanbury, Mo., are visiting the family of C. C. Case on South Sixth street.

Leonard Everett began suits in the district court yesterday against Jacob Herman for \$114, and against L. Haller for \$207.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, high class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. Free breakfast.

Regular convocation of Star chapter No. 47, R. A. M., will be held tonight at Masonic Temple. A full attendance of all members is requested.

"Doc" Watson, a barber, was arrested last evening and locked up until he could get away from a most hilarious jag, which was making him obnoxious to church-goers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held this afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. Helen Montgomery's, on Fourth street.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbia Barnard was held yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest held for many days. Rev. J. G. Lemen of the Christian Home officiated. The body was buried in Fairview.

The Woodwards will repeat tonight one of their strongest hits, "A Parisian Romance." The crush for seats last night was as great as on any previous evening, and it was again necessary to delay the performance to permit the people to get into the theater.

Misses Bella and Virginia Robinson will give "an evening with the tone masters" at Conservatory hall, 410 Broadway, Thursday evening, their last performance. The performance will be a brilliant one.

There are few equals of Miss Bella as a pianist, and Miss Virginia as a violinist, in this country, and as it has been some time since they have appeared in public, there will be more than ordinary interest felt in the event Thursday evening.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best cigar.

Remodeling Street Car Coaches.

Coach No. 53 will be in service within the next forty-eight hours, and it will be one of the finest coaches ever seen on the streets of any western city.

When the motor company made this coach, they were connecting a long coach that would have the capacity of two of the ordinary cars, there was some speculation as to how the public would receive it, and how it would act on the short curves at street corners.

The experiment proved to be satisfactory in every respect, and Manager Dimmock received orders to gradually equip the entire line with such coaches by rebuilding each motor car and its trailer into one solid car and equipping it with new sixty-horse power motors.

The first one was made last fall, and it has proved to be the most popular train on the line, notwithstanding that it is long and narrow.

The coach that will be put into service will be about the same size as the one that rode the streets, and of full width.

This motor will have a horse-power sufficient to drive it fifty miles an hour, if necessary, and enable it to haul the passengers and baggage to the city.

Wells says the company is doing everything possible to please its patrons, and will probably make the open summer cars on the same plan as No. 53.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Kerns Held to the Grand Jury.

H. P. Kerns, a white-headed old man, who has reached his 75th year, has been held by Justice Cook to await the action of the district court grand jury.

Kerns was charged with having made a murderous assault upon a tenant, Mrs. Pennington, the woman involved in a dispute with her landlord about a place in the rear of his house, near Twentieth and South Eighth streets.

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Kerns' bond was fixed at \$250, and was sent to the county jail. The old man has been involved in numerous scrapes recently, and his manner and conduct led to the belief that he is partially deranged.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Lost, between Northwestern depot and Main street, note book, containing three notes in favor of Ohio Cultivator company, and other valuable papers. L. Baker. Return to Bee office for reward.

Will Bring Back Ackerman.

Albert Ackerman, the young freeman, who escaped arrest when his brother and three other boys were taken into custody for firing dwelling houses on Fifth avenue, will be brought back from Ashland, Neb., today.

Herbert Morgan left for the city yesterday with a warrant for the boy's arrest. Ackerman and a younger Bethers boy were arrested there on Saturday night upon suspicion and the fact that they had been in the department here. The boys claimed that they had left home two weeks ago, but as they knew all about the incendiary fire and the names of the Ashland boys, they felt justified in locking them up.

The Bethers boy has so far been implicated in the crime with his older brother and the remainder of the gang of young toughs, but he will be brought back with the Ackerman boy.

Cases against the boys have been continued a week. It is quite probable that they will be disposed of by being sent to the state reform school at Eldora, as all are under the statutory age that permits their detention to the penitentiary.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Loege & Twiss, 255 Park street.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Letter Day Saint's Conference.

For the last three days there have been a large number of delegates in the city attending the district conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The district comprises the counties of Cass, Shelby and Putnam. Delegates were present from nearly every congregation in the district, and among them were several notable men and women.

The district Sunday school convention was held at the same time. Both closed yesterday with large and interesting meetings in the church on Pierce street.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to a number of converts at the meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. W. Williams, the pastor of the church, officiated.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They were last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

## LINED UP FOR THE LAST RUSH

Political Forces Ready to Make the Great Struggle for Goal Today.

## EVERY LEADER KEEPS HARD AT WORK

No Surrender on the Hurdle that Began the Day After the Conventions Were Held—Out-comes in Doubt.

An even dozen city officials will be elected by the voters of Council Bluffs today. Following are the tickets in the field:

REPUBLICAN.

For Mayor, GEORGE CARSON; For Auditor, S. J. A. GORHAM; For Treasurer, J. A. GORHAM; For Engineer, THOMAS TOSTENIN; For Fire Marshal, THOMAS E. MAYNE; For Alderman at Large, W. GRAHAM.

For Alderman, First Ward, J. R. BELL; For Alderman, Second Ward, J. H. PACE; For Alderman, Fifth Ward, T. A. BREWICK.

DEMOCRATIC.

For Mayor, VICTOR JENNINGS; For Auditor, W. H. BRADLEY; For Treasurer, J. A. GORHAM; For Engineer, THOMAS TOSTENIN; For Fire Marshal, THOMAS E. MAYNE; For Alderman, First Ward, J. R. BELL; For Alderman, Second Ward, J. H. PACE; For Alderman, Fifth Ward, T. A. BREWICK.

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responsible. They are simply professional tools, the kind of fellows that hang around race tracks with sure tips for everybody on every horse, and if, by accident, they give a winning tip, it is the pocket of the winner. There are scores of these fellows that bob up about election times whom you never see at any other period of the year. Then there are those whom you know and who profess to be your friends, yet they are touts all the same. They must reap a reward of some kind. They would not be so persistent. I know one candidate who gave one of these fellows \$5 to bring in his twenty votes, and who surprised him five minutes later making the same contract with the candidate on the opposite side. They compared notes and followed the fellow around. They found that he had visited every candidate on every ticket and made exactly the same statement and same proposition to him.

"My son, keep out of politics. If you want to retain respect for a large share of your fellow men."

## ELECTION CONTEST ON TRIAL

Case from Shelby County to Be Heard Here Today.

The trial of a local criminal case was set for hearing before Judge Thornell in the district court today, but it will probably give way to the trial of an election contest case which comes from Shelby County. This case was fixed for trial last week, but was postponed until today, as the parties interested could not reach the city on account of the washout of the Rock Island bridge at Davenport.